

Historic and New, Seamlessly Unified

The Getty Villa project included a major renovation of an existing museum while constructing nine new structures, including a 250-seat auditorium and an outdoor amphitheater. The villa, perched above the Pacific Coast Highway near Malibu, was originally constructed in 1972 by the oil tycoon J. Paul Getty in homage to ancient Rome to house his burgeoning art collection.

The renovation required extensive structural and architectural modifications, including the installation of skylights and windows to flood the museum with natural light, as well as new finishes of terrazzo, Venetian plaster, and bronze. In addition to the new structures, which included the Auditorium, Entry Court, Café, Bookstore, conservation laboratories, and offices, the expansion included a new central plant with modernized MEP systems, parking structures, new site infrastructure, and renovated and upgraded peri-style gardens.

The renovation and expansion established the site as an internationally renowned center for antiquities and the study of their conservation, attracting about half a million visitors every year.

GETTY VILLA

RENOVATION AND EXPANSION





PROJECT
GETTY VILLA RENOVATION AND EXPANSION

LOCATION

Pacific Palisades, CA

DATE STARTED ON SITE

04/2000

COMPLETION DATE

01/2006

PROJECT SIZE (IN SQUARE FEET)

460,000

ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION DURATION

66 Months

ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION DURATION

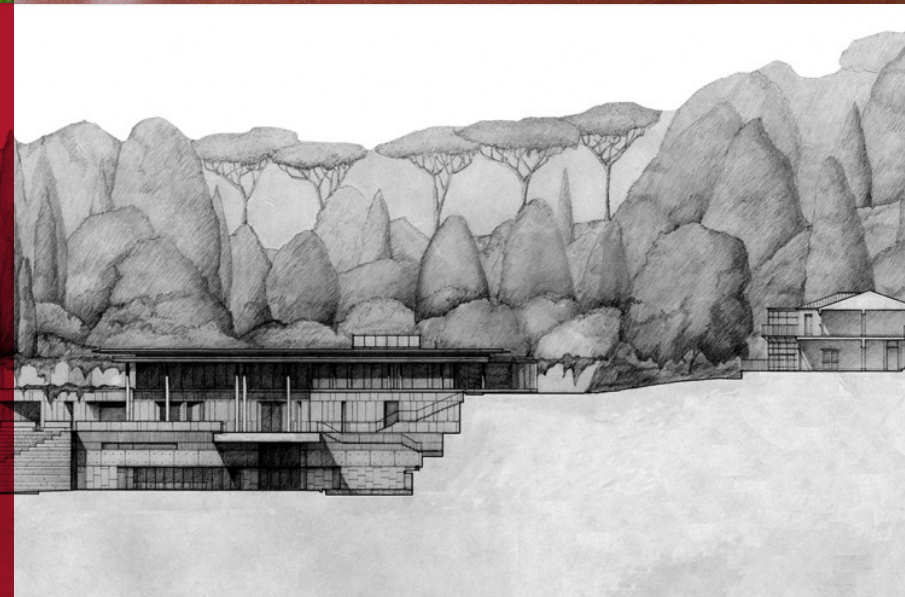
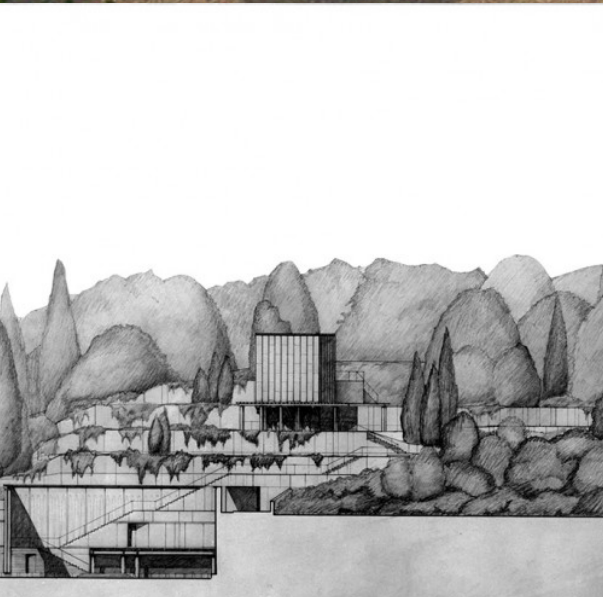
69 Months

LIST OF DESIGN ASSIST / DEFERRED APPROVALS

GFRG Ceilings, Bronze Window System, Bronze Stair, Precast Concrete, Earthbank Shoring, Fire Sprinklers, Fire Alarm

DETAILED LIST OF SERVICES PERFORMED

Preconstruction, General Contracting, Structural Concrete, Rough Carpentry



Ancient Art
Reimagined for Today

